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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Attorney Docket No. 11969ROUS02U)**

In the Application of:  
Wen Tong et al.

Serial No.: 09/764,660

Filed: January 18, 2001

For: HYBRID ARQ SCHEMES WITH  
SOFT COMBINING IN VARIABLE  
RATE PACKET DATA  
APPLICATIONS

§ Group Art Unit: 2665  
§ Examiner: Ajpus Hsu  
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**RESPONSE TO THIRD OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2005 and respectfully request consideration of the amendments and remarks presented herein.